However, It Must Be Said That Only One Man Forgot She Was a Water Goddess.

CHICK MERRILL PRESENT

Bisks His Occupation to Attend-Honorable Mention for Simplified Astronomy.

One man broke an arm trying to get to the dinner of the Amherst Association of New York at the Waldorf-Astoria kind of a dinner it was. His name waswell, never mind his name.

Prexy George Harris, '66, was there of honor. Herbert L. Bridgman, president of the association, who was toastmaster, was but one of the classmates of Prexy Harris who were present. Toastmaster Bridgman and the Prexy were. of course, at the guests' table, but there

of the Britons, unfortunately was not present. But, as has been said, young bick Merrill was there. Sabrina is the water godedss of the Britons, but there was one young man present whowell, he spoke thus about Chick.

"Stick Chick's name in: he's a bright oy. I want his name in because the last ime we had a dinner Chick was men noned and he told me that if it ever hap George H. Burr & Co. Chick said that time for publication: 'Theorize as we may, we must come back to the concrete. That was in the New York Sun. Made a nell of a hit, and he's with George H.

"And say something about Prof. Davy Todd's simplified astronomy. Chick got the deuce for having his name in before, stick it in again. Allow me to introduce A. Maynard Sterns of the A. R. Sterns Lumber Company.

The informant subsided, and as has been said he was the single diner at the Amherst dinner last night who had forgotten that Sabrina was the water goddess.

Col. Irvin Shrewsbury Cobb was to have been among those present to tell stories about the home folks at Paducah. Ky. You can get a notion of how good the dinner was when you are told that even Mr. Cobb was not missed. The Rev. Dr. John M. Thomas, president of Middlebury College, also was to have spoken, but, like the Honorable Cobb, Dr. Thomas was compelled to send a telegram in which he said that grip had g ot him and that he could not be present to speak.

buyers exclusive of those mentioned at 647—"Landscape." Peter de Wint; T. G. Henry. Bolton Abbey," David Cox; James Parmelee.

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678—"A Holland Farm Scene." De Bock; Col. Irvin Shrewsbury Cobb was to in which he said that grip had g ot him and that he could not be present to speak. nd that he could not be present to speak. But sitting with Toastmaster Bridgman at the guests' table were young Col.
Crane of the class of '54, Judge Isaac
Franklin Russell, Frank W. Stearns,
George A. Plimpton, who is president of
the board of trustees; Prexy George
Harris, Prof. James H. Tufts of the
University of Chicago, who was born
and bred at Amherst; Lawyer J. W. Simpson, ex-Gov. Charles Allen of Porto Rico,
betten Isaac Newton Mills of Westchester. ice Isaac Newton Mills of Westchester

Schiff of Amherst 96 and Jefferson Clark. Strange to say, the oldest looking men at any of the class tables was the group gathered around the table of the class of

68. One of the circle, in fact, got to the inner only by being carried in from lontclair in care of a keeper. And it were well to remember that mong those present also were Songster eorge Harris Jr., son of the Prexy; Dex-er Wheelock, the Ned Wayburn of the ter Wheelock, the Ned Wayburn of the class of '11 dramatics at Amherst; Prof. Frederick B. Loomis, whom the class of Frederick B. Loomis, whom the class of 22 recently sent to Patagonia to dig up fossils; Walter H. Gilpatrick, president of the Brooklyn Amherst Association; Edward A. Bailey, Coal Baron John Kemeter, Grosvenor Backus, Todd Galloway of Columbia, Talcott Williams of Philadelphia, Prof. F. J. E. Woodbridge of tolumbia, Frederick B. Pratt of the Pratt Institute. Dr. Reginald Hyde, George Woodruff of Litchfield, Vice-President Emest Whitcomb of the First National Bank of Amherst—they have a bank there Bank of Amherst—they have a bank there Dr. James Ewing, Harrold B. Pratt, Senator Alexander Brough, A. P. Alvord, Harry A. Smith, better known as Curley. and coach of many football teams; Arthur and Ralph Rounds, Howard Wood, John D. Pratt, William Whiting of the Whiting Paper Company, Vice-President Charles D. Norton of the First National Bank, Starr Murphy, Dr. John B. Walker, Collin Monte Brooklyn, the Rev. Frank Carson, Rev. Cornelius H. Patten of Boston, Prof. Williston Walker of Yale, Edward M. Bassett, Edward B. Child, the artist; Lawyer Cornelius J. Sullivan, Charles Dayton, Dwight Morrow and little Eddie

who is an M.D., really wasn't biddle, who is an M.D., really wasn't present but inasmuch as it was he who broke his arm trying to get there from Chicago, let's give him a mention.

Jimmie Hamilton of the well known which is popular with them. There will be class of '06 not only wrote the "Lord field parties in the clubhouse in the evening. Amherst" song but presided at the piano and banged it out last night after the diners had got the "Hail. Alma Mater" hymn out of their systems. Little reddie Bale led the singing and the heers Rather, Freddie led the singing— verybody led the cheers. And most of

diners at the various class tables o whoop 'er up with their various yells simply that they could wind up with 'Mrs. Prexy, Mrs. Prexy!" Mrs. Prexy Harris, who a box overlooking the clouds of co smoke, blushed and nodded her and appreciation for the valls thanks and appreciation for the yells that were exploded toward her. Toastmaster Bridgman first introduced Harris, who is about to retire as

of the college.
the historic continuity of a college,"
President Harris, "Amherst has
the home of a liberal as distinguished a technical education. Amherst a technical education. Amherst if revert to alpurely classical course years ago but is retaining a modithe classics, of history, of literaconomics, political sciences and languages. Amherst's aim is make scholars in a technical sense, burgding cultivated men who think produce cultivated men who think is to know exactly what is just the is at once the most difficult most pressing of duties.

semi-financial report of the last thirteen years of President Harris's administration, all of which was a credit to President Harris and Amherst, and the even classes sang of Sabrina and the toastmaster called on Talcott Williams for some impromptu remarks and the odds tried to drown out the evens' Sabrina song and there was the deuce to pay generally.

END OF YERKES SALE.

Best Day of All Brings Total for Art Objects Up to \$18,000.

The public sale of art objects belonging CROWDED HOURS OF BLISS to the estate of Mrs. Mary Adelaide Yerkes culminated yesterday afternoon in the most successful sale of the series, at Because All the Dancing Had to Be which 212 lots brought \$18,708, making the grand total for the three sales \$43,747 The offerings yesterday included chinaware, bronze and brasses, marble sculpture, antique and modern furniture, embroideries and draperies and Eastern rugs. A high average of prices was main-

values of the previous day. A Persian silver threads went for \$675, the highest got up the affair, said. Invitations to as the most honorable guest of the guests single price, to Captain J. R. De Lamar, who was again with David Warfield rie court, were issued, and professional among the heaviest buyers. Two other dancers were engaged to do every kind handsome rugs were bought by Capt. De of a dance. But it was while the profes-Lamar for \$525 and \$400 respectively. His sional dancers were resting, or pushed other purchases included a large bronze into a corner, that the real large time figure entitled "Neapólitan Fisher Boy." was had, for then the celebrators them-

of course, at the guests' table, but there was one '66 table which included Classmates Samuel W. Brown, J. M. Ziegler, A. A. Speare, H. H. Valentine and J. H. Board. The Rev. Dr. Parker, also a member of the class, was to have been at this devilish table also, but was compelled to send a letter of regret.

Young Kid Phil Turner, '12, was the youngest Amherster present, and Phil had a seat right under the eye of Col A. D. Crane, class of '54, who was the oldest member—who was a member of the oldest—anyway. Col. Crane's the oldest—anyway. Col. Crane's full the oldest class represented by.

Did you ever hear of Chick Merrill? Chick was there. Sabrina, the Goddess of Amherst and the ancient water goddess of the Britons, unfortunately was not the salue of the oldest class represented and the ancient water goddess of the Britons, unfortunately was not the oldest of the oldest o Among other buyers were David Be-lasco, Mrs. P. W. Rouss, A. B. Leech and E. Cahill.

SALE OF FISCHER PICTURES.

A Corot at \$12,500 the Highest Price of the Day.

Seventy-one of the paintings in the Victor G. Fischer collection were sold in the Anderson Galleries, at Madison avenue and Fortieth street, last evening led him home. It was explained that his attempt to do the turkey trot had made pened again he'd lose his job. He's with in the Anderson Galleries, at Madison dealer, paid the top notch price, \$12,500 for Corot's "Cattle at Pasture." A dealer from Paris made the bidding lively.

Mr. Henry also paid \$6,000 for Turner's "Dream of Venice." Miss A. C. Graham of St. Louis paid \$7.500 for "Crecy-en-Brie," by Corot.

Crevelli's "Madonna Enthroned tended by the Saints" brought \$1,000. In the afternoon sporting prints, colored caricatures, Chinese water colors, porce-

lains and patterns were sold. The lot Following is a list of the better selling pictures, the artists and the prices and buyers exclusive of those mentioned above:

\$300

O. Tukushima.

678—"A Farm in Normandy." Jettel; O. Tukushima
679—"Still Life." A. Voilon; T. G. Henry.
685—"The Fisherman's Home," J. H. S. Keyer, O. Tukushima Kever, O. Tukushima A Roadside Cottage," J. H. Weis-senbuch

COUNTRY CLUB SPORT.

Greenwich Country Club-There will be shooting contests for the members to-day and indoor entertainments will be ar-ranged if the weather is inclement. Ardsley Club-Shooting contests will be

the feature of to-day.

Apawamis Club—A little golfing if the weather clears and trap shooting will in-terest members. Half a dozen bridge parties have been arranged for the evening.

winter golf matches will be played to-day. The trap shooters will be busy, as many contests have been arranged, and there will be some squash.

Englewood Country Club-The trap shooters have a big programme arranged for to-day.

Dyker Meadow Golf Club—An eighteen

hole medal play competition has been ar ranged for to-day. Essex County Country Club-Trap shoot-

ing and golfing will attract members to-day. Some dinner parties have been arranged for the evening and a crowd of members is expected. Garden City Golf Club-There will be some golf played to-day by members.

Knollwood Country Club-Trap shooting and squash will be the attractive features

chy. Dr. John B. Walker, Coming the Rev. Calvin the Rev. Nehemiah Boynton the Rev. Frank Carson, the bowling will be the sports played by members if the weather is inclement. have been arranged for to-day and if the weather is fine there will be some golf.

Crescent Athletic Club-The shoot for the club championship will be concluded this afternoon at Bay Ridge.

Rumson Country Club-Trap shooting the evening there will be a dance in the

clubhouse.
Sleepy Hollow Country Club—Golfing and trap shooting will be the attractions to-day if the weather is fine.
Tuxedo Club—Skating and coasting will be in full blast if the rain stops. It is cold and there is lots of ice yet.

BALL AT CAFE MARTIN.

Masked Affair for Restaurant's Tenth

Anniversary. To honor the eve of Washington's Birthday and to celebrate the tenth anniversary of the opening of the Café Martin a bal masque was held last night in the grand ballroom of the restaurant, be-

ginning at 11 o'clock.

James Speyer Gives a Luncheon. James Speyer gave a luncheon yesterday in honor of Count Von Bernstorff. the German Ambassador, at the Midday dames H. Tufts spoke on "The derman Ambassador, at the Midday Club. Among those present were D. G. mof the American College." The det educational advances of to-day, eat educational advances of the State universities. He said that the colleges have the moderatile overshadowed where the said that the colleges have william A. Nash, Otto T. Bannard, Stephen Baker, Adrian Iselin, Jr., John A. temporarily overshadowed where they held the field. The colleges have william A. Nash, Otto T. Bannard, Stephen Baker, Adrian Iselin, Jr., John A. Sleicher, William H. Moore, Albert H. Wiggin, Benjamin Strong, Jr., George Blumenthal, Henry W. Taft, Richard Shuster, Prof. William H. Sloane with the field of the field of the field. The colleges have will be shown to the field of the field. The colleges have will be shown to the field of the field. The colleges have they held the field. The colleges have william A. Nash, Otto T. Bannard, Stephen Baker, Adrian Iselin, Jr., John A. Sleicher, William H. Moore, Albert H. Wiggin, Benjamin Strong, Jr., George Blumenthal, Henry W. Taft, Richard Shuster, Prof. William H. Sloane with the field of t will be the next exchange professor at Berlin University; Samuel Rea, E. H. Outerbridge, George McAneny and Fredtrouster Bridgman also read a erick Strauss.

TURKEY TROTTED OUT

And 300 Members of the Ascetic Dancing Set Sway Till Morning Doth Appear.

Done in a Space About Twenty Feet Square.

About 300 members of the ascetic dancing set stayed up all night at a Farsang carnival, held at the Café Boulevard, just last night, which just goes to show what tained but no single lot approached the to see the sunrise yesterday morning. The Farsang carnival idea is imported silk rug interwoven with from Budapest, so Harry Leonard, who come and see old King Folly and his mer-

the men clothes and cigarettes. Hattie Forsythe and Bessie La Felle with Hattie's little sister Catherine, came dressed as Quaker girls Mrs. George de Wolfe wore an affair on which were depicted hothouse products. It was silk, she said, and was made 104 years ago for the Emand was made 104 years ago for the Em-

press of China.

M. Hori of the Japanese legation was the first one to leave the party, which didn't start until after midnight. After

him dizzy.

But the rest of the party stayed, most of them, until 6 o'clock in the morning. Things did not get good until 2 o'clock, but they stayed that way then right but they stayed through the night. two rooms in which the carnival

by tables had been left for the dancing, and while the raggy taggy tunes were being played the dancing floor resembled nothing so much as the vicinage of the ball in a football scrimmage. The closeness to each other that the couples had to attain did not spoil their enjoyment. Some of the professional entertainers were Mile. Val Serice, in a French colala song, the Princess Chirinski-Chichmatow in a Russian court dance, in which she

song, the Princess Chirinski-Chichmatow in a Russian court dance, in which she wore, her press agent said, a skirt which weighed eighteen pounds because of the gold. In her Persian dance, which she did later, her costume weighed eighteen pounds less than her first skirt. In a history of Russia, in so far as it concerns the Princess, which was handed about by her press agent, the statement was made that the Princess is "the daughter of Prince Nicholas, &c."

Mile, Liza Gluck did a classical cake walk and then Mile, Abertina Rausch did a dance which she called the Vienna roll. Mile, Zenia Schubert fluttered her draperies around the room in a butterfly dance.

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floor swaying with them.

Glimpsed in the mass were Maude Odell, T. J. Kilday, Norman Cutter, Harry Mowen, Ralph P. Schott, Emmet Corrigan, Solon Vlasto, accompanied by all of his whiskers; Edmund Breese, who blew about the room clasping Mrs. Allen Sommer; Col. Hull of Governors Island, Ruth Mayeliffe, who is on the stage; Harry Bijur, George Graham, Louis Engel, who came dressed as a turkey all set for the trot; Col. Brown, Harry Haines, F. A. Colwell, Madison Corey, Mrs. Edward Lauterbach, Miss Bessie Scott, who wore Turkish pantaloons; Col. H. H. Andrews, Mrs. J. Kent Allison, dressed in a shower of spangles, and Miss Mattie Sheridan. Mrs. Jackson Gouraud had on a black low neck dress, since her father-in-law died on Sunday.

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From 2 o'clock until 5 o'clock the pro-essional dancers didn't have a chance. Every one in the two big rooms was pulled from his table by the ragtime. All the variations of all dances were used, and every little while a couple would the dance floor to sway with more dom in a corner of the room. A few le went home at 5 o'clock, but the s did not break up until more than an hou

Edmund Russell did not dance.

Writing a History of Our Art Museum A history of the Metropolitan Museum of Art is being written by Miss Winifred . Howe in collaboration with Henry W E. Howe in collaboration with nearly collaboration with nearly from the monthly Bulletin. By this announcement they hope to gain the aid of all friends who have it within their power to furnish data for the volume—letters, furnish data for the volume—letters, documents, newspaper clippings and papers of every sort that throw light on the museum's history or on any early episode in New York's art history.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. Paris, Feb. 21.—Ivan Tattersall Hodgkin-on, an Englishman, was married here today to Miss Kathryn Van Vleck Townsend

Notes of the Social World. French Vanderbilt will leave for Call fornia next week.

Mrs. George S. Graham and her daughter, Miss Marion H. Graham of 35 West Fifty-second street, will leave to-day for Palm Beach to remain a fortnight.

early next month for Alken, S. C. Mrs. Joel Et Fisher and her daughter, Miss Adriatic, will spend some weeks in Italy and will later will make an automobile tour of Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis L. V. Hoppin will leave

Mr. and Mrs. H. Casimir de Isham, who are spending the winter in Tuxedo, are at the Hotel liotham for a few days. Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., has returned

"OTELLO" AT THE OPERA.

Leo Slezak Appears as the Moor and Mme. Alda as Desdemona.

Verdi's "Otello" was performed at the Metropolitan Opera House last night for the first time in the course of the current season. The delay in the restoration of this admirable lyric drama to the repertory might be attributed without scrious error to any one of several causes, but undoubtedly the chief one was the absence of the lofty Czech tenor. Leo Slezak, who only recently rejoined the company. Mr. Slezak has been heard frequently as Otello and sang the part no longer ago than last season. But then he was associated with Mme. Rappold as Desdemona, while last night the impersonator of the gentle heroine was Mme. Frances Alda, who has also recently rejoined the company. Last night's was Mme. Alda's first appearance this season. She did not sing at the Metropolitan last winter.

It has been generally conceded that Desdemona is Mme. Alda's most satisfac tory impersonation. It would be idle to a summer sale to be held at the house say that it is an ideal assumption of the of Mrs. Robert S. Brewster, 100 East rôle, but it has the merits of simplicity and gentleness. The music of the part is by no means so easy as it may sound to the thoughtless. It calls for great smooth-ness and sustaining power and a fine purness and sustaining power and a fine purity of style. In the early part of the opera last night Mme. Alda's tones were unsteady and in the effort to steady them she pinched them so that they lost much of their native quality. Later, however, she gained better control of her voice.

Mr. Slezak also indulged in tremolo and pinching in the first scene, but of him it cannot be said that the addition of other scenes benefited his delivery. His method of tone production is prolific in these two vices, especially in the upper

in these two vices, especially in the upper register. Mr. Slezak's Otello, however, has certain noteworthy characteristics. It has dignity, pathos and a certain

tragic force.

Mr. Scotti's *lago* is not what it used to be vocally, but the authoritative style of the delivery of the music continues to have its value. Mme. Maubourg was acceptable as *Emilia*, and as *Cassio* Mr. Bada was not.

NEW WINTER GARDEN SHOW.

Expected to Be Ready on March 4of Its Features. The production of "Vera Violetta,"

now at the Winter Garden, will conclude its long engagement on Saturday night and after the regular Sunday night ocncert the theatre will be closed for a limited period during rehearsals for a complete new entertainment. This entertainment, which is expected to open on Monday, March 4, will be more pretentious than any of the programmes yet given at the Winter Garden, being a combination of musical comedy, extravaganza, minstrelsy pantomime, burlesque, dancing and spectacle.

The main feature of the new enter tainment, corresponding to "Vera Violetta" in the production which is about was held were jammed. A space about twenty feet square entirely surrounded to close, will be a musical farce by Harriby tables had been left for the dancing. son Bhodes and Harold Attridge, with music by Louis A. Hirsch, composer of "The Gaby Glide," and many of the other Winter Garden numbers. This will in-clude a novelty, the rights of which were obtained by Lee Shubert in Europe and which will be kept a secret until the open-

ing performance.
The variety programme will include an oriental mimodrama with music, executed oriental mimodrama with music, executed by La Imperia, a French artiste, assisted by Mile. Farina and her own company, due to arrive in New York on the St. Paul to-day. Bert-Angere, a French dancer, will do her choreographic specialties, assisted by a corps de ballet from Europe. Another special attraction will be Mile. Dolly Dalner, the "Maid of Mystery."

Among the cast of the new Winter Garden entertainment are Mile. Clara Faurens, the Parisian artiste, who came here especially for this entertainment; Lawrence D'Orsay, Stella Mayhew, Al Jolson, Melville Ellis, Jobyna Howland, Jose Collins, Barney Bernard, Martin

roll. Mile. Zenia Schubert fluttered her draperies around the room in a butterfly dance.

Then came the Clifford team, Jack and Irene, and while the spectators swayed in their seats they gave a wrigglety rendition of the turkey trot. The tune was provided by the special stream of the spectators of the special stream of the speci

semble and musical numbers. Arthur Voegtlin and H. Robert Law are in change of the scenic effects.

Plays and Players.

The first performance of "The Greyhound" a the Astor Theatre will be given on next Thursday evening.

William Hammerstein has arranged with A. F. loods for the production of several one act plays at the Victoria Theatre. The first of the offerings will be a melodramatic playlet entitled "The Gamblers of the West," which requires a cast of twenty five people. Six horses are used in the "The Gambiers of the West" will be given in the week of March 4.

Arthur Collins, managing director of the Thea tre Royal, Drury Lane, in London, occupied a box at the Herald Square Theatre on Tuesday night and saw for the last time before returning to England the performance of "Everywoman which he will produce in London in conjunction

About 600 members of Kismet Temple of the Dasis of Brooklyn attended the performance of Otis Skinner in "Kismet" at the Knickerbocker Theatre last evening. With the wives and sisters the party numbered nearly 1,200 and occupied the entire house with the exception of the gallery John A. Morison, Illustrious Potentate of Kismet Temple, had charge of the arrangements.

Cohan & Harris announced yesterday the on March 3. The play presented will be "Officer A special company is being rehearsed of which Douglas Fairbanks and John Milters be members. The Chicago Grand Opera House will then be known as George M. Cohan's Grand Opera House

SOCIETY IN FOLK DANCES.

Benefit at the Waldorf To-morrow Boston Symphony Too.

Society women, débutantes and dancing men will take part in the folk dances which are to be given with a concert by the Boston Symphony Orchestr under the auspices of the girls' branch of the Public Schools Athletic League to-morrow afternoon at 3:15 o clock in the ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria The proceeds of the entertainment will go toward support of the league, which has for its object the providing of recreation and exercise for the girls of the city public schools by fostering athletics and folk dancing. Miss Elisabeth Burchenal, who is

Miss Elisabeth Burchenal, who is teacher of folk dancing in the schools, has arranged the programme. It will consist of dances of almost every nation. Those taking part in the Swedish dance will be Mmes. Charles A. Van Rensselaer, Lorillard Spencer, Jr., T. J. Oakley Rhinelander, James H. Kidder Francis Phipps and Miss Juliana Cutting. The men in this dance will include Lieut. Francis Phipps, Lindell Bates, Roland S. Parker, Henry Leverich, Count A. Mont-Mrs. William R. Vanderbilt, Jr., has returned from the South to 606 Fifth avenue.

Frederick Townsend Martin will leave today for Palm Beach.

Mrs. Cornelius C. Cuyler will leave today for a visit to Mrs. Marshall Field in Washington, D. C.

Washington Society Notes.

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Washington, Feb. 21.—Miss Della Torrey, the President's aunt, who has been visiting at the White House for several weeks, returned to her home in Watertown, Mass., today.

Miss Margaret Bissell of New York, who has been Miss Taft's guest for isseveral days, left for her home today.

Miss Christine Marburg of Baltimore, who was the guest of Miss Taft at the White House for several days, left for her home today.

Miss Christine Marburg of Baltimore, who was the guest of Miss Taft at the White House for the Scotch Preshy-terian Church at 1 o'clock.

Date of Misses Antoinette Butler, There will be an English Maypole dance, in which the Misses Antoinette Butler, Gladya Storey, Helen Ford, Grace Kerr, Majorie Prentice, Katherine Williams and the originator of the follows for several years. As a boy he Invented a loom to make crinoline hoop skirts and later became House for several days, left for her home today.

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SOCIETY WILL HAVE A SUMMER SALE SOON

It Will Be Given on March 12, Which May Seem Early, but Isn't, Considering.

A NURSERY IS TO BENEFIT

Spring Hats, Bathing Caps, Jabots and Porch Cushions Will Be Among the Offerings.

Now that their duties are less exacting women of society are giving much of their time to the arrangement of entertainments and sales for charitable purposes. One of the first of these will be Seventieth street, on the afternoon of March 12 for the benefit of the Kips Bay Day Nursery. There will be offered for sale that day the newest models in spring hats, bathing caps, jabots and collars for summer waists, cushions for porches and hammocks, linen covers for bridge tables trunk tray sets, washcloths and dusters There will also be on sale lamp shades for luncheon and dinner tables, attractive toys, homemade cakes, confectionery and flowers. Moderate prices will prevail

The Kips Bay Day Nursery looks after. children of working mothers who during the day are employed in factories and at other pursuits. Nearly fifty children are taken care of each day and after school hours their older brothers and sisters come to the nursey for instruction in kitchen work, gardening, wood carving and sewing. Mrs. William G. Borland is president of the nursery. The junior auxiliary of the club will take an active part in the sale, and among the members are the Misses Charlotte Wyeth, Eather Auchincloss, Marion Bull, Dorothy Cramp, Caramai Carroll, Cornelia Van A. Chapin, Mercedes d'Acosta, Clara Fargo, Rosalie Ellinan, Hilda Holmes, Mary Haskell, Zoe Hannah, Margery Shannon, May Vogel, Margaret Winslow, Elizabeth Knapp and Dolly La Montagne.

The first meeting of the sewing class for the benefit of the Nursery and Child's Hospital will be held to-morrow morning at the house of Mrs. I dward J. Berwind. The subsequent meetings will be held Friday morning at the house of Mrs. children of working mothers who dur-

The subsequent meetings will be held Friday morning, at the houses of Mmes. William M. Kingsland, William Barbour, Robert Nicol, Charles F. Roe and Henry Mills Day.

LIVED TO UPLIFT IRISH WOMEN. Mrs. Byers, Principal of Victoria College Belfast, Is Dead.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
BELFAST, Feb. 21. - Mrs. Margaret Byers ary degree from a university and the founder and principal of Victoria College, in this city, died here to-day.

Victoria College, Belfast, has contributed largely since 1859 to promote the higher education of Irish women and to give status to Irish women teachers. Mrs. Byers was the widow of the Rev. John Byers, N. A., a missionary to China. as the only daughter of Andrew Morrow of Windsor Hill, Rathfriland, Ireland, For a year previous to her marriage at Nottingham she was a teacher. From early life she was deeply interested in the improvement of the condition of Irish women and in time became the founder and director of Victoria College. It was begun as a secondary school before collegiate education or academic distinctions for women were thought of

In 1878 Mrs. Byers worked hard fror the inclusion of girls in the benefits of the Irish intermediate act. In 1881 the Royal Uniersity of Ireland offered its examinations and degrees to women.

Mrs. Byers was interested in many forms of philanthropic work. She was one of Temperance Association and Christian Workers Union, out of which sprang the

She was the author of many papers on different phases of girl'seducation in Ireland on the growth of Irish industrial school

COUNTESS GASTON D'ARSCHOT,

Formerly Miss Wilhelmina Detmold an of an Old New York Family.

Countess Gaston d'Arschot died yesterday at her home, 27 West Tenth street after an illness which had lasted two years The Countess before her marriage was Mis-Wilhelmina Detmold, of an old New York She was born in 18:0, the daughter of Christian Edward Detmold, the civil engineer who built the old Crystal Palace, New York's first structure of glass and steel, and of Phæbe Crary Detmold

Count d'Arschot was a diplomat, and after his marriage with Miss Detmold he was Secretary to the Belgian Legation in London. After that he was transferred t Washington, where he was stationed for eight years, and then as Belgian Minister e went to Luxembourg, where he died ten years ago. Since his death the Countess had made her home in New York.

The Countess had been presented at all

the more important European courts was an accomplished linguist. She had king over of the Grand Opera House at Chicago no children. Among her nephews and Gilford, Joseph de T. Lentilhon, Mrs. Charles Brewster Wheeler, Eugene Lentilhon an C. C. Boynton.

Ten days ago the present Count d'Ar schot, her nephew, left for Belgium after a month's visit to the Countess. He has the King of the Belgians and a member of the Cabinet. The Countess was a member of the Colonial Dames of America.

The funeral services will be on Saturday at the Church of the Ascension, Fifth avenue and Eleventh street, and the Rev Percy Stickney Grant will read the service.

MRS. VIOLET GARDNER ABBOTT. Daughter of Hugh Gardner. One Time Police Commissioner, Is Dead.

Mrs. Violet Gardner Abbott died on Tues day at her home, 3089 Decatur avenue. The Bronx. She was the wife of John N. Abbott, ex-general passenger agent of the Erie Railroad. Mrs. Abbott was born in this city in 1849. Her father, Hugh Gardner Police Commissioner under Mayor Havemeyer. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church at 3 Ninety-fifth street. Mrs. Abbott is survived by her husband

and a son, John J. Abbott, vice-president of the Continental and Commercial Bank Friday in the chapel of the Scotch Presbyerian Church at 1 o'clock.

Then he had charge of the machine department of Landers, Frary & Clark in New Britain and in

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ented the steel rod which made his name famous regular trips between Connecticut ports and mong the sportsmen in every country in the round. President Taft ordered one the week world. after he was elected President. He made a trip to California in 1868 in search of gold, but came fter he was elected President. He made a trip
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come and revolutionized clockmaking machinery
bush avenue, Brooklyn, died on Tucsday at
Bloomingdale, N. Y., in his forty-fourth year. and fishing rods.

Capt. A. J. Meriwether.

Capt. A. J. Meriwether, 79 years old, died on survives him.

Tuesday of paralysis of the heart at Gainesville.

Tex. In 1855 he was graduated at Annapolis and served in the United States Navy until the threak of the civil war when he joined the confederacy and became the captain of a Con-federate ship. A French woman gave the ship to the Confederacy on the condition that he should The vessel was used as a blockade runner to bring supplies from Cuba and South America. When the vessel was in danger of being captured Capt. Meriwether danger of being captured Capt. Meriweth-blew her up off the Cuban coast near Havans.

John Henry Witte died on Monday at his iome, 188 York street, Brooklyn, in his seventy-lath year. He had been in the wholesale and retail grocery business in the Fifth Ward for hall a century. He was noted for his charities and during the blizzard in 1888 he distributed seventy He was noted for his charities and tons of coal to poor families. He retired from business nine years ago. He was one of the oldbers of the German Lutheran Church in Henry street. His wife, three sons and four daughters survive him.

William Curtis Butler, Jr. William Curtis Butler, Jr., only son of William Curtis Butler of Everett, Wash., and nephew

of President Nicholas Murray Butler of Colur or resident Nicholas Murray Butter of Columbia University, died in a private hospital in New York on Tuesday following an operation for appendicitis. He was ill about a week. He was if years old and was a pupil at the Hill Schoo at Potisiown, Pa. His father and mother came East because of the illness of Dr. Butler's mother. Mrs. Henry L. Butler of Paterson, who died two weeks acc.

Frederick J. Kaldenberg. TARRYTOWN, Feb. 21. - Frederick J. Kaldenberg

president of the Kaldenberg Importing and Trading Company (48 Broome street, Manhattan, and of the Live Oak Copper Company of Arizona died to-day at his home here. Cliff House, on Main street, in his sixty-sixth year. He intro duced the manufacture of meerschaum and of the Lackawanna railroad. At the time of amber work in this country. He made many his death he was a master mason in the continuentions and improvements in the industry. the founders in 1874 of the Belfast Women's Mr. Kaldenberg was a member of the American clences. He is survived by six

Mrs. William G. McAdoo.

IRVINGTON, Feb. 21.-Mrs. Sarah Hazlehurst of the Hudson Tunnels Company, died to-day of heart failure at the McAdoo home, 61 Clinton street. She had been an invalid from rheu-matism for several years. Mr. and Mrs. McAdoo were married at Chattanooga, Tenn., in 1885. She was Miss Sarah Hazlehurst Fleming, daugh ter of William R. Fleming. She was born in Savannah, Ga., on December 25, 1866. Then are six children, three sons and three daughters

Benjamin Seymour Whiting.

Augustus Whiting, for many years a member of the Evening World staff, received a telegram yesterday telling him of the death in the Mentone Sanitarium, Rediands, Cal., of his son, Benjamin Seymour Whiting. Henjamin Seymour Whiting was born in Auburn, N. Y., twenty-six years ago and was graduated from the high schoo there. He was correspondent in California fo several New York mercantile houses for some time, and returned to New York two years ago His health compelled his return to the P coast last November. He was not married.

William M. Hastings.

William Makepeace Hastings of Wilbur & Hastings, manufacturing stationers at 37 Fulton street, Manhattan, dled yesterday at his home 276 Ryerson street, Brooklyn, in his eighty-first year. He was born in Barre, Mass. He came to New York when he was 19 years old. He was a descon in the Emanuel Baptist Church, Brook lyn. His daughters. Miss Mabel L. Hastings and Mrs. Sinclair Graham, survive him.

Giles T. Hill. EAST ORANGE, N. J., Feb. 21.—Giles Thornton Hill, who died yesterday at his home, 10 Princeton street, was the wealthlest colored man in the Oranges. He was reputed to have real estate valued at between \$50,000 and \$100,000. He was 58 years old. He started as a laborer, saved his ey and invested it in real estate. He wa born in the South. His wife survives him.

James Bartley.

AMSTERDAM. N. Y., Feb. 21.-James Bartle; well known writer on economic subjects and political matters, died suddenly at his hi this city to-day from apoplexy at the age of 65 years. Some years ago he was publisher and editor of the Labor Stage of Amsterdam, but the

Charles Borcherling.

Charles Borcherling, 86 years old, one of the J., dled yesterday of apoplexy at his home second wife, a son and two stepchildren.

Henry Adelberger. Henry Adelberger, for a number of years chief cashier at the Cosmopolitan Hotel, Chamber street and West Broadway, died yesterday in the Riverdale Hospital. North Brother's Island. Mr

Adelberger had an extensive acquaintance among

and financial men. He was

Mrs. Jennie C. Baker Buckingham. Mrs. Jennie C. Baker Buckingham, 69 years old died on Tuesday at the home of her son, Samuel S. G. Baker, at 282 Manhattan avenue. Her hus-band, the late Anson Baker of Sag Harbor, died many years agd. Mrs. Baker's maiden name was Conkling, and she was a second cousin of Roscoe Conkling. She was born in Greenpoint, L. I.

Mary E. Arbuckle. Mrs. Mary E. Arbuckle, whose husband, James Arbuckie, is the Spanish Consul at St. Louis, died at her home in that city on Tuesday night. Mrs. Arbuckie had been ill only a short time. She was

day after a brief filmess at his home in Groton, Conn. For many years Capt. Lester had made

other of Macklin Arbuckle, playwright and of New York. Capt. Albert Lester. Capt. Albert Lester, 71 years old, died on Tues-

He was the head of a department in the banking house of Kountze Bros., Manhattan. His wife Joseph C. Carle.

Greenwood avenue.

Madison, N. J., Feb. 21.—Joseph C. Carle died yesterday of heart disease at the age of 77 years. He was born at Florham Park and followed farm-

Islifor Slesfeld, 41 years old, died on Tuesday after an illness of two months at his home, ? Morningside Drive. He was vice-president of the Tirrell Gas Machine Lighting Company at 309 Fifth avenue. He leaves a widow

Mrs. Anna Jane Frazer. Mrs Anna Jane Frazer, widow of the Rev. Orris Frazer, died on Tuesday just after a colo-

Orris Frazer, died on Tuesday just alter bration to take place in honor of her 100th birthday. She had been living with her son-in-law, Ralph Waggoner of 126 Albany avenue, Brooklyn. Mrs. Frager was born in Florida, N. Y. busband died in 1880. T. Edward Berry. YORK, Pa., Feb. 21.—T. Edward Berry, 71 years old, the last member of the crew of the Monitor, which beat the Merrimac in the civil was, was

found dead in this city to-day, where he had been living the life of a recluse. Heart disease caused

Mrs. Abby J. Halsted.

Mrs. Abby J. Halsted died on Tuesday at the home of her son, Stratton H. Halsted, at 12 Harrison avenue, Westlield, N. J., at the age of 73. She leaves besides her son one daughter,

his death. He was a native of Sweden.

Mrs. George B. Hyde of East Kingston, N. H Mrs. Halsted was the widow of Charles E. Halsted C. Henry Ryerson. C. Henry Ryerson, 67 years old, died on Tues-day of cancer at his home. 32 South Parkway, East Orange, N. J., where he has lived for forty From his boyhood he was in the employ Lackawanna railroad. At the time of

Mrs. Moses Garrison

of heart disease on Tuesnay at the north son, Dr. B. H. Garrison, at Red Bank, N. J. Mrs. Contact was the wife of Moses Garrison of Rimer, Otto Weiss. Otto Weiss died yesterday at his home in Passaic, N. J. He was 62 years old. Mr. Weiss

came to this country from Germany twenty-five

Mrs. Caroline C. Garrison, 69 years old, died

years ago. He was superintendent of the Bot Worsted Mills in Passalc.

MARRIED. MORGAN—SPOFFORD.—Barbara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Spofford, to Shepard Ashman Morgan of New York, on February 20. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Spofford. INKHAUS—BROWN.—On Wednesday, Febru-ary 21, at 120 West 57th st. by the Hev. Dr. W. D. Buchanan, Mary Edna Brown to John Theodore Winkhaus.

DIED. BUTLER.-On Tuesday, February 20, 1912, in New York, William Curtis Butler, Jr., a publi of the Hill School, Pottstown, Pa., only son of William Curtis and Eleanor Hughes Butler William Curtis and Eleanor Hughes of Everett, Wash., in the 17th year of his age.
A private funeral service will be held at the residence of his late grandpatents, 175 Hamilton

av., Paterson, N. J. CARR. Lyell Carr. "THE FUNERAL CRURCH," 241 and 243 West 23d st. (FRANK E. CAMPS) BLDG.). Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

D'ARSCHOT.-On February 21, 1912, at her residence, 27 West 10th st., New York city, Vilhemina, widow of Count Gaston d'Arschot (of the Belgian Legation), and daughter of the late Christian Edward and Phrbe Crary Detmold. Funeral services at the Church of the Ascension, 5th av. and 10th st., on Saturday, February 24, 1912, at 10:30 A. M. FURST.-On February 20, Frank Furst, aged 4) years. Funeral chapel Stephen Merritt Burial and Cremation Co., 8th av. and 1813

red 65. Funeral chapel Stephen Merritt irlel and Creamtion Co., 8th av. and 19th st., Thursday at half past 13. HASTINGS.—On Wednesday, February 21, 1912, William Makepeace Hastings, in the 61st year of his age.

GRAHAM .- On February 19. Anna R. Graham

Funeral services Saturday, 2 P. M., at Emmanuel Baptist Church, Lafayette av. and St. James pl., Brooklyn. It is requested that no flowers be sent. Interment private. ARNED.-Entered Into rest, George H. Larned,

Major commanding battallon and instructor at Gen. Russell's Collegiate and Commercial Institute in New Haven, Conn., preceding and during the late civil war. and during the late civil war. Funeral at Hamilton, R. I., on Friday, Pebru-ary 23, at 2 o'clock. Old students and frieads attending the funeral will please get off the

train at Wickford Junction and take the trolley to Hamilton. Chicago and Philadelphia papers please copy. cadoo.—On Wednesday, February 21, 1918, at her home, Irvington on Hudson, Sarah Fleming McAdoo, wife of William Gibbs

Funeral private. Friday, February 23. dORGAN.—On Wednesday, February 21, Dr. Edmond S. Morgan, In his 58th year, member of Puritan Lodge, No. 359, F. and A. M. Funeral on Sunday at 1 o'clock at his late resi dence, Jacksons Mills. Train leaves C. R. A. of N. J., West 23d st., 9:50 A. M.; Liberty et., 10

ARET.-On February 21, 1912, at his residence. Essex Fells, N. J., Walter Paimer Paret.
Funeral service at 10:30 A. M., Saturday, February 24, on arrival of train leaving Chambers at 8:50. Erie Railroad. It is kindly re quested that no flowers be sent.

M. Carriages meet train at Freehold at

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